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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application,
please amend the application as follows:

In the Title:

Please change the title of the present patent application to the following title:
“MULTIPLE BEAM SCANNING IMAGER”

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
“This application is a continuation application of pending prior application number
10/340,274, filed on January 10, 2003, entitled “SCANNED IMAGING APPARATUS
WITH SWITCHED FEEDS,” which is a continuation application of 09/839,849, filed on
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application of 09/370,790, filed on August 5, 1999, and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,362,912."